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of the women. Many other interesting tables are presented in which statistics are given of the occupations of the insured and the diseases for which they were invalided, their ages, sexes, and in one table the diseases and principal occupations combined.

Chapter 8 treats of charitable and benevolent institutions and the care of the sick. Berlin does not appear to have adopted the English plan of separate isolation hospitals for infectious diseases. Other chapters treat of police, prisons and criminal matters, educational establishments, churches and religious organizations, and, lastly, of the city taxes, income aud expenditures.

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GOVERNMENT ANNUALS AND PERIODICALS.

Tables of Public Documents printed annually or at regular intervals as provided by law, showing the extra and usual number printed and the distribution of the same. Prepared by the Superintendent of Documents. Washington, 1901. 12 pp. 8vo.

Anyone who frequently uses Government publications will desire to possess a copy of this pamphlet, both that he may know what publications are regularly issued and that he may be able to find at a glance where to apply for those he has need of. The principal list includes sixty-five entries of Government annual or periodical issues, the printing of which is provided for by law, excepting the Official Register of the civil, military, and naval service of the United States, or "Blue-book," the Congressional Record, the editions of the Statutes and Session Laws, maps, and the publications of the Patent Office, which are treated in separate paragraphs. The letter "To Librarians" accompanying the pamphlet claims only that it "contains a list of substantially all the Government periodicals, . . ." and as the introductory note indicates, it does not attempt to include documents printed only upon requisition of the heads of Executive Departments or other offices. It is to be regretted that the entries in the principal list are unsystematically arranged, as the whole list must now be examined to find the particular item desired.

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